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It is respectfully requested that the listed references be considered by the Examiner and formally made of record in this application.

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	AA	5,799,121	8/25/98	Duck et al.			
	AB	6,084,994	7/4/00	Li et al.			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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